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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Document A1 discloses an advertisement video program that is only displayed on the customer display at a POS terminal.

Document A2 discloses a goods information display system in which the latest advertisement is only displayed on the customer display at a POS terminal when a user operates the terminal.

Document A3 discloses an advertising system in which a user can operate a multimedia terminal to file a purchase application. The user cannot use his PC to file an application. The user needs to file it at the multimedia terminal.

English translations of Documents A1 - A3 are not readily available; however, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609). English language abstracts are provided for Documents A1 - A3.

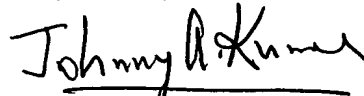
Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	A1	06-333159	12/94	JAPAN				Abstract
	A2	10-214383	08/98	JAPAN				Abstract
	A3	2000-20552	01/00	JAPAN				Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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